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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PO
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE ON DEALING WITH THE FLA

REF: (A) LISBON 2264, (B) PONTA DELGADA 0233

1. THE ARREST WARRANT ISSUED FOR FLA LEADER JOSE DE ALMEIDA REINFORCES ONE OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED EARLIER IN THE WEEK DURING OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH JIM MACK. I BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT MORE DISTANCE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND ALMEIDA AND THE FLA. THE ONGOING INFORMAL AZORES BASE RENEWAL DISCUSSIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT SEPARATISTS MIGHT USE THE UPCOMING SANTA CRISTO FESTIVAL TO PROVOKE AN INCIDENT ARE PERSUASIVE REASONS EVEN WITHOUT THE ARREST WARRANT.

2. SHOULD ALMEIDA OR OTHER KNOWN FLA ACTIVISTS SEEK AN APPOINTMENT YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF, YOU SHOULD DECLINE TO SEE THEM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND REPORT THE REQUEST TO US. IF ASKED WHY, YOU SHOULD RESPOND THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY LISBON.

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